

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**LIDO:003**

In Re Application Of: **Frank Dean**

Serial No.  
**09/611,521**

Filing Date  
**July 8, 2000**

Examiner  
**TRUONG, DUC**

Group Art Unit  
**1711**

Invention: **Chelation Compositions**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 13, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 13, 2002    until: August 13, 2002  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ Is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0807** if credit card charge cannot be executed.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0807** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Karen B. Tripp*  
*Signature*

Dated: **August 12, 2002**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **Aug. 12, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service in first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 via fax **703 572 9310**

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